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Kurt Eckstrum

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**SMALL ENTITY STATUS STATEMENT**

Inventor, Kurt Eckstrum, claims small entity status.

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